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TO NOMINATE TAFT! WAR IN HONDURAS MAKING SNOW FLY

Speech, Is Prediction.

PRESIDENT NOW POPULAR DAVILA MOVES HIS MONEY HOPE TO CLEAN STREETS

White House Visitors Are Confident | Silver Coin Valued at \$55,000 Is | Call on Fire and Water Departments

of Re-Election.

Commissioner Knapp and Judge Government Gunboat Waiting to Supt. of Streets Wood and Auditor Mabee Call to Announce Canadian Railway Convention Is Drawn.

Will Col. Theodore Roosevelt make the speech in 1912 that will again nominate William H. Taft as the republican stand-

prediction made today. Many will doubt this prospect, but it is

making its way through the upon recent utterances, of a private nature, from Oyster Bay.

President Makes No Comment.

So far as the White House is concerned, the story was not touched upon to the President. Although he was in a Suggestions to him about a new chair-

man of the republican national commitremarks that he was finding too much to interest him without bothering with politics. The fact stands out that Mr. rait is the least busy of all men in beha f of himself and that he never talks

Solid for Taft for Another Term.

The Taft wave found outright and forcible expression among visitors at the white House today. The thing became so unanimous, the reporters agreed that it was monotonous. They longed for ome one-La Foliette or Cummins-who might vary it with a little spice of opposition or threatened opposition.

Senator Burkett of Neoraska-My state is for Tates renomination and will send

senator Warner of Missouri-I haven't the least doubt that Missouri's delegation will be solid for Taft. The people of my scare like nin, and are satisfied with nin Against a democrat he will carry the scate, too, in the elections in 1912. Senator Pyles of Washington-There is

tion will be for Taft. New York-I do not know of the pos-ability of opposition to Taft in New York eighteen months from now. The suns haders of all elements and the people suns. e for him. It is wonderful how strong e is in New York. Representative John Dalzell, Pennsyl-

solid support of Pennsylvania repubans for renomination. I have not

Wilson Urged for Bench.

Senator Burkett talked to the Presient today in behalf of H. H. Wilson, lawyer of Lincoln, Neb., for judge of e eighth United States circuit to fill e vacancy made by the promotion of idge Vandevanter to the Supreme . art of the United States. Joseph R. Lamar of Georgia, named as sociate justice of the Supreme Court.

alled upon President Taft today. They mained in conference for some time. Binational Railway Regulation.

Martin A. Knapp called on the Presilent today with Judge J. P. Mabee, chief ommissioner of the board of railways of anada. As head of the interstate comerce commission, Mr. Knapp has been work for months trying to reach an reement with Judge Mabee for the The two men have prepared recommen-

mitted to the State Department of the United States and to Sir Wilfrid aurier, prime minister of Canada, If e recommendations meet the approval of the respective administrations of the we countries they will be submitted to he American Congress and the Canadian Senator Crawford called on the Presitent to urge J. E. Elliott, former United States attorney of South Dakota, for tederal judge of South Lakota, in place of Judge Carland, promoted to the court of commerce. Senator Gamble has al-

ROUND UP KIDNAPERS.

Police Capture Seventeen Suspects,

One of Whom Is Identified. NEW YORK, December 29.-Trembling and agitated from a nervous breakdown which he suffered after he was arrested last night, Giacomo Crimi, a twentypolice headquarters today, awaiting further examination on a kidnaping charge. He was one of seventeen pris-Lieut. Vachris of the Italian squad in a raid last night on an Elizabeth street occurred in the vicinity of Camendador. Italian grocery where the detectives were informed they might be able to round up some kidnaping suspects. Within a short time after the raid six-

man who kidnaped him from the home of his parents on Elizabeth street last summer. Little Giuseppe could not identify any of the other prisoners. The child was returned to his home in a carriage a week after his capture. Besides the alleged abductor of the di Stefano boy only one other of the prisoners was detained. This was Gia-

comb Crimi's brother Giuseppe, whom the police desired to question further in pursuing their investigations today.

Official Held Prisoner After Being Beaten and Robbed.

Heriden, deputy sheriff of Saline county, Mo., escaped from a rooming house here last night where he had been kept a prisoner fourteen hours by five men who death of Cleo Price, aged twenty, acci-His skull is fractured and his condi-

draft for \$1,000. tion is dangerous. The police have been ner's gun caught in his clothing, disunable to find the men.

rival of Filibuster Ship.

Hurried From Puerto Cortez.

SUBJECT HE AVOIDS. HOWEVER ON LOOKOUT FOR THE HORNET SOME DOUBT ABOUT THE LAW

Give Battle to Armed Vessel From United States.

NEW ORLEANS, La., December 29 .below Cape Gracias, Nicaragua.

the outcome of the Taft renomination wave mas, who was to have met 1,600 men, many of them Americans, on the Nicaraguan border with forty days' provisions. country. It is said to be based, though, It is known that the Davila government ant than it has been in the past few moved \$55,000 in silver from Puerto Cor- days. tez to Ceiba, and the latter city is advancing revolutionists.

jolly humor most of the day, his visitors the Honduran side. It is understood that it was arranged this morning to have said, he was just a little petulant as to the plan of attack is for Christmas to eight gangs of laborers report to an inferce his way inland while Gen. Bonilla side, leaving the gunbeat Hornet, which tee and of his renomination met with is said to be now heavily armed, at Puerto Cortez, while that port is neld under her guns.

Seeking the Hornet.

PUERTO CORTEZ, Honduras, by wireless to Key West, Fla., December 29 .-The Honduran gunboat Tatumbia, which net left New Orleans bearing a ninbustering expedition bent on the overthrow of the Davila government, yesterday steamed from the harbor to seek the Hornet and give battle. The Hornet was reported yesterday

morning to be off the coast of Guatemala. one is far better armed and manned than the Honduran warsnip, which has but while tied to the docks in Puerto Cortez harbor was being constantly bailed out by the crew and was believed to be unnu The presence of the Hornet and knowl-

edge of her strong equipment are greatly discurping residents of the city, who pass sieepiess mgnts in fear of an after dark omourdment of the city. Much Dependent Upon Result.

Should the Tatumbia fail to intercept ot much doubt as to the attitude of the Hornet in her approach or be crippled in a battle at sea the one formidable protector of the Honduran towns on this coast would be gone and Puerto Cortez would be at the mercy of the filibusters

The fortifications here were hastily as sembled and could offer only scant devania-President Taft will have the force and almost none to residences and ousiness property in the town.

ARMIES IN THE FIELD. **BUT MAY NOT BE NEEDED**

Belief That Santo Domingo and Haiti Will Amicably Settle

Boundary Dispute. While the small armies of Haiti and Santo Domingo are massed on either side of the Perdaneles river, the boundary of the two countries, no fighting has occurred, according to dispatches received by the War Department from American

customs officials in Santo Domingo. The Clyde line steamer Cherokee, which took seven hundred soldiers to the Dominican side of the river, landed the troops in good order and returned to Santo Domingo. There are probably twice as many Haitian troops on the opposite side of the river, according to the department's ad-The Dominican gunboat Independencia, which convoyed the Cherokee to the Perdaneles river, intends to return to Santo Domingo.

Amicable Settlement Possible.

This reinforces the belief that hostilities will be avoided, and that the boundary dispute will be settled amicably by the commissioners to be appointed by the two countries. While both countries Rescued From Jap Quarter, Where have stationed their armies along the border line to protect their rights, it is not believed that an actual clash will occur. The only danger at the present time seems to lie in the possibility of the opposing armies, because of their proximity of each other, getting beyond control of the governmental authorities.

American Collector Safe.

The Cherokee was scheduled to leave New York.

M. E. Beall, the American customs col-American customs officials at Santo Domingo. He reported that no trouble had

BREAK THROUGH IRON BARS.

Warrenton Store.

Special Dispatch to The Star. WARRENTON, Va., December 29 .-The store of Fletcher Brothers, agents for the Southern Express Company and large dealers in grain, coal, merchandise. wines and liquors, was broken into last night and the cash drawers robbed. The vault and safe containing the express funds were tampered with, but were not opened. Entrance was made after midnigh: through a window cover-

meet next month. ed with iron gratings. The bars were bent and the bricks torn out. So far there is no clue to the burglars, nor any certain knowledge of the amount taken.

beaten when she rebelled.

Killed While Chasing Rabbit.

LEXINGTON, S. C., December 29.-Another name was added to the list of Christmas hunting fatalities with the dentally shot by Quinton Oxner, aged six, teen. Monday. They were chasing a rab-bit down hill when the hammer of Ox-patch received here today. Mr. Corey charging the weapon. Price was in front, seventy-one years of age.

Roosevelt to Make 1912 Fighting Begins Preceding Ar- District Officials a Little Late, **But Doing Their Best.**

to Help-in Emergency.

Tweedale Have Their Opin-

ions, However.

Advices received here today say that a chine sweepers, carts and flushers, the revolution has broken out in Honduras combined efforts of the fire department and fighting is going on along the Hon- and the water department, the District duran-Nicaraguan border twenty miles Commissioners today decided to get the The forces are being led, according to as clean of the mud and dirt as possithe wireless reports, by Gen. Lee Christ- ble, and in consequence three departments of the city are this afternoon trying to make walking a little more pleas-

Following a conference between James believed to be the objective point of the M. Wood, superintendent of street cleaning; Fire Chief Wagner; T. M. Robinson, The reports indicate that the greater superintendent of fire engine machinery, part of the tighting is about twenty miles and W. A. Macfarland, the engineer in from Cape Gracias, Nicaragua, but on charge of the District's water service, spector of the street cleaning department attacks Ceiba from the Puerto Cortez at Connecticut avenue and K street northwest. The laborers were furnished by the water department. The fire department furnished hose and nozzles, hose carts and a man to drive each hose

Flushing and Sweeping.

Starting at 1 o'clock this afternoon, the gangs began flushing the streets in th northwest residential section. Previous sweepers started out this morning to sweep the middle of the streets in the 'machine-swept sections." Following the picked up the dirt and loaded it into carts. It was said in the street cleaning office that the contractor for machine sweeping had not been called on to do any work during the winter, and that his force was temporarily disorganized, and that was the reason that more sweepers have not been seen in the last two days. The flushing machines have been throw ng water on some of the east and west streets, where the mud and dirty ice particularly bad

Supt. James M. Wood had discarded his 'sad smile" today and was looking very serious over the street cleaning proposition. He spent a long time in conference with the fire chief and the head of the water department.

Reporter Gets Opinion.

subject of the line of demarkation between the cleaning of dirt and the carting way of dirty snow and ice, a Star re porter dug up the fact that a long tim ago an understanding existed between snow is not snow after it gets piled up n dirty, frozen piles. That would make t appear that the snow and ice approoriation cannot be used to pick up the piles of ice and snow now on some of the streets. Mr. Wood was asked about

"Oh, I don't know," he said. haven't seen anything of it recently. There are so many limitations to the

and study for three or four hours.' Auditor Tweedale, Too.

Alonzo Tweedale, auditor, said he had no remembrance of such an understanding, although it may have existed. "Snow is snow and dirt is dirt," he said. "There are tools for the removal of dirt-brushes and shovels-and for ice they have to use picks and shovels. Now, two in the Peloponnesus. it is simply a question of administration should say offhand that any stuff that has been handled with picks is snow and could be charged to street cleaning money. It's just a commonsense propo-If it looks like snow and feels like snow, tastes like snow and is snow then I don't see any reason why the carting of it cannot be charged to the snow and ice appropriation,'

The limitation placed on the street cleaning department in the appropriation ents a thousand square yards, does not apply to machine sweeping. It applies o hand sweeping and cleaning only.

GIRL CAPTIVE INSANE.

She Had Been Forcibly Kept. SEATTLE, Wash., December 29.-Mary Harris, an eighteen-year-old white girl, who was rescued from Japanese captors Christmas day, was committed to the State Hospital for the Insane at Steilacoom by a lunacy commission in the su perior court yesterday.

where they found her in a helpless con- versary of the disaster, The girl told the examining physician

WARSHIP AT AVIATION MEET Will Study Uses of Aeroplane at San

Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., December 29 .-The San Francisco aviation committee received a communication from Secretary of the Navy Meyer acquiescing in its request for the assignment of a warship to assist in the study of the uses of the aeroplane in naval warfare during the

Seven professional aviators, all of na tional fame, have been signed for the meet, and entries have been received rom ten amateurs.

William E. Corey's Father Dead. NEW YORK, December 29 .- News of the death of Alfred A. Corey, father of William E. Curey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, at Thorndale, Pa., last night, was contained in a diswas a retired coal merchant and was



BUILDINGS IN GREECE

Violent Seismic Shock in Province of Elis Said to Have Caused Serious Injury.

ATHENS, Greece, December 29 .- There was a violent earthquake in the province of Elis today, causing heavy damage to

The government has dispatched help money we have that sometimes before is Pyrgos. In ancient geography its capiwe can do anything we have to sit down tal was Elis, which lay at the foot of a steep hill five hundred feet high, sur-

mounted by a citadel and a temple of

CHARGED TO BLACK HANDERS. Bomb Wrecks Store of Man Who

Had Been Threatened. NEW YORK, December 29.-Black Handers are again believed by the police to be responsible for another of the frequent East Side bomb explosions today, act, making the superintendent of street which wrecked the grocery store on East cleaning ho'd his cleaning down to 19 13th street of an Italian who had received threatening letters demanding \$2,000. Fly. Shepard's favor. ing glass caused the painful injury of one woman, an aunt of the proprietor, Geordino Sagano, who, with his family, lives The violent shock created a panic in the tenement and the immediate neighbor-

hood and did several thousand dollars' damage to the building and nearby prop-

IN MEMORY OF DISASTER.

by Iroquois Memorial Association.

ago, and had been held prisoner in a hoEmergency Hospital building, erected with Tammany Hall. Herrick resigned from the supreme court bench six years CHICAGO, December 29.-The new building three times, and at last broke will be presented to the city of Chicago democratic convention. down the door of a small back room, tomorrow, which is the seventh anni-

The building is said to be the finest and most complete small hospital in vesterday that she had been given drugs existence, of fireproof construction, four

SOME OF THE REASONS

why you should start the new year right by reading our next Sunday Magazine: "CENTENARIANS TWO,"

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SENATE CONTEST ON KNOX IS FOR WAR Indorsements of Candidates

Flooding New York State. SHEEHAN TO SPEAK OUT

Reply to Buffalo Democrats Is

SHEPARD HAS GOOD CHANCE

Expected.

Gerard, Herrick, Cram and Cohalan Have Strong Advocates for

Their Selection.

NEW YORK, December 29.-Public statements and circular letters favoring has a population of 12,700 and consists pew became more numerous with the apmainly of one long street crowded with proach of the first of the year and the after a pause, added, "provided the news-

From William F. Sheehan something is expected today in the nature of a reply front rank?" to the recent declaration in his favor byprominent democrats of Buffalo, his for-

candidacy of Edward M. Shepard, heads assault. a long list of well known New York democrats who have signed an appeal to voters asking them to write to their representatives in the legislature in Mr. Has Been Placed in Hospital at En- Young Man Handling Revolver He

First Democrat Since Hill.

leading candidates. In event of a dead- condition during the next twenty-four lock between them friends stand ready ation will be performed. Hospital to Be Presented to Chicago to press the claims of Supreme Court Justice James W. Gerard, D. Cady Herrick, J. Sergeant Cram or Daniel F. Co-

morning she managed to reach a tele- at 87 Market street in memory of the ago to make an unsuccessful run for He was committed January 19, 1910, phone, and implored the police to come to 600 persons who lost their lives in the governor. Both Justice Gerard and Mr. for failure to pay his divorced wife lector at Camendador, is safe. A telegram her rescue. The police searched the Iroquois Theater fire December 30, 1903, Shepard were prominent candidates for since and at last broke will be presented to the city of Chicago, the gubernatorial nomination at the last mony," Stark declared yesterday to a

Sheehan Long in Retirement. William F. Sheehan is a New York

attorney and partner of Alton B. Parker and "sake" by the Japanese and had been stories and basement, and containing He now comes to the front after sixteen years of comparative political retirement. In 1894 he was lieutenant governor, and previous to that, speaker, and later minority leader of the assembly. He was prominent as a worker in the Parker presidential campaign, ,but since then has taken little active part in politics until the recent state campaign, His friends say that Mr. Sheehan already has enough upstate legislators piedged to insure his success at the party Next week the scene of the preliminary go to the capital for the inauguration of Gov. Dix and the convening of the legislature.

> Mrs. John W. Fearn Married. LONDON, December 29 .- Mrs. John Walker Fearn, widow of the former

The Bishop of Salisbury, a personal was abandoned December 19, after she friend of the bridegroom, officiated, and had lost her sails and rudder and was had lost her sails and rudder and was bound from the bride.

The Bishop of Salisbury, a personal was abandoned December 19, after she for this season, especially in Texas, and predicts severely cold weather, with freezing temperatures tonight and tomorties and the bride.

Hurley had been a member of the department since January 1, 1881, and had been a district marshal for five years.

OF NEWSPAPER MEN

But Records Will Show Him Tries to End His Life That Bad Opinion of Veracity Is Based on Misinformation.

Secretary Knox was in a warlike atti-White House today. He didn't object a bit to war with Ja-

pan-provided the newspaper men of each country had to do the fighting This is how it all happened: "What about the assault by Japanese

pon the American vice consul at Dalny, Manchuria?" "What assault? What consul? When? queried the Secretary of State. "The newspapers this morning contain

accounts of the assault." "If it's in the newspapers," facetiously declared Mr. Knox, "I don't believe it." "Is there any danger of war with Ja-"I favor war with Japan"-sternly re-

warehouses. It is the largest town but time for the convening of the next state paper men of both countries have to do two in the Peloponnesus. "Have you any particular choice for the

"No. Jam 'em all right up to the front and keep 'em there until it is over. Whereupon the Secretary went to the State Department and officially ascer-William Church Osborn, chairman of tained that the newspapers were, as the committee which is advocating the usual, right in their dispatches as to the

AUTHOR LOOMIS ILL.

glewood, N. J.

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., December 29 .-Charles Battell Loomis, the author, who idence, 2614 Connecticut avenue, this aftunusual importance, because the incom- has been ill for some time at his home ernoon Leo Fishel, twenty-five years old, and another 150 feet. The cylinder of ing legislature will be the first that has in Leonia, N. J., has been brought to son of Adolph Fishel, a dry goods merhad a democratic majority and power to a hospital here for treatment. His ail- chant whose store is at 728 7th street edge of the lake, more than 100 feet send a democrat to the United States ment has not been definitely diagnosed. Senate since the late David B. Hill sat Severe pains in the abdomen appeared father, who arrived before the young at first to indicate appendicitis, but this man was taken to Emergency Hospital, Mr. Shepard and Mr. Sheehan are the diagnosis was later abandoned. His that the shooting was accidental. hours will determine whether an oper-

Prefers Jail to Paying Alimony.

year in jail rather than pay alimony. mony," Stark declared yesterday to a tering the house, the door of which was committee of the grand jury which vis- locked. The policeman broke down the ited the county jail. Million-Dollar Inheritance.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., December 29,-

Kenneth Dows, a young Brooklynite, will receive a check for \$1,186,608 as his New Year present. On that date he will celebrate his twenty-first birthday, and will come into a fortune from the estate o David Dows of Brooklyn. The decree of Out of 692 Boston School Players settlement of the guardianship has just been approved by the surrogate here. Wife's Blood Failed to Save.

H. Troon, president of the Lynn board of the season of 1910, according to the retrade, is dead at his home here, although port compiled by Thomas F. Harrington, skirmishes will be transferred to Albany, his wife gave her blood in an effort to director of school hygiene. This is be-called a special meeting of the city when the backers of the candidates will save him. He suffered from a series of tween 4 and 5 per cent. Of this number council to deal with the situation. nasal hemorrhages, which weakened his nine are still suffering from their in. Many of those killed or injured were system to such an extent that the trans- juries. fusion was advised. It failed to prolong nis life, however. Saves Crew of Abandoned Schooner. Freeze Predicted for Cotton Belt.

THE LIZARD, England, December 29 .-American minister to Greece, Roumania The British steamer Bardistan, from Thunder storms, accompanied by torren- Cincinnati fire department, who was hurt and Servia, and Arthur Inkersley of Norfolk for Bremen, passing today, sig- tial rains, prevail today from Cairo, Ill., while directing his men at the two-mil-Lyme-Regis, a well known traveler, were naled that she had on board the crew of southward to the gulf. The weather bu- lion-dollar blaze of December 1, died tomarried at Salisbury Cathedral today. the British schooner H. J. Logan, which reau reports an unusually heavy rainfall day. His death was the fourth to result

DIES BY OWN HAND BURSTING BOILER **SLAYS THIRTEEN** Restaurant Owner Sends Bul-

let Into Head.

Father's Body in Bathroom.

Time by Parent-Had

Been Ill.

Despondent because of business trou-

bles, William Lerch, proprietor of a res-

Mrs. Martha Lerch, wife of the de-

ceased, said that although her husband

had met with business difficulties he had

floor of his home, about 9 o'clock this

morning. Mr. Lerch was still in bed.

friend was to procure some money for

up stairs. That was the last seen of

Children Alarmed by Shot.

was unable to get the money.

'Papa has shot himselt.'

nounced Mr. Lerch dead.

found there by his father.

The note was turned over to Policeman

Nebb of the ninth precinct. Miller was

taken to Casualty Hospital by Dr. Kil-

gore. After treatment he was sent to

a ward. His father had found him be-

fore the gas had seriously affected him.

Miller is employed as a clerk in one of

the offices of the Washington Terminal

Company. His father is a carpenter.

This morning about 10:30 o'clock the

senior Mr. Milier detected the odor of gas

from the bathroom. He went there and

found his son holding his head between

his knees, the gas flowing from the wide-

The father explained that the son had

mitted quietly to treatment and seemed

to be well satisfied that his attempt at

ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTS SELF.

Had Just Bought.

northwest, shot himself. He told his

The bullet penetrated his chest and is

lodged above the heart. It was said at

the hospital that his condition is critical.

for help and summoned Policeman Ed-

wards. They had some difficulty in en-

rear door, and found Fishel lying on the

It is said by the police that Fishel pur-

chased the revolver this morning. There

was a box of cartridges found in the

FEW HURT AT FOOT BALL.

Thirty-Two Are Injured.

None of the injuries sustained during

the past season was of a serious nature

Wnile handling a revolver at his res-

self-destruction had been frustrated.

omorrow, probably.

an investigation.

taking his life.

Men Warming Themselves Be-HAD BUSINESS TROUBLES fore Going to Work Killed by the Explosion. Children Hear Shot and Find

PREPARING TO HARVEST YOUNG MAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE SEASON'S FIRST ICE CROP

Turns on Gas, But Is Discovered in Disaster at Morewood Lake, Near Pittsfield, Mass.

SEEKERS FOR JOBS VICTIMS

taurant at 420 41/2 street southwest, com- Tests Made Yesterday, It Is Claimed. mitted suicide today in the bathroom of Showed That the Boiler his home by shooting himself in the head. Was in Perfect Coroner Nevitt was notified and will make Condition.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., December 29 .given no indication that he contemplated The boiler at the plant of the Morewood Lake Ice Company at Morewood lake ex-A friend of Mr. Lerch called at his ploded today, killing thirteen men and inplace of business, which is on the main juring upward of twenty. The men were delayed in going to work and were sitting His wife awakened him and he dressed around the boiler warming themselves and went to the bar, where he conversed when the explosion occurred, and this with the friend, Mrs. Lerch says the fact is responsible for the great number of casualties. Of the thirteen known dead her husband to use in his business. The friend today informed Mr. Lerch that he seven have been identified, as follows:

William Dunn, the engineer at the Mr. Lerch about 9:30 o'clock returned plant, aged thirty-nine years. to the dining room, where he sat at a table with ms wife and drank a cup of Edgar Allen, an employe, aged twentycoffee. Several minutes later he went eight years.

Leo Fermands. Wyatt Moore. William Pepo after the explosion. room adjoining the bathroom heard a Alfred Bence, laborer. pistol shot and ran to the bathroom. The

John Raymond, a carpenter.

Frederick Ruthor, laborer. tather was lying on the floor in a pool Thirteen men are at the hospital sufof blood with a hole in the right side fering from lacerations and burns and of his head. The children started to go several have bone fractures. down stairs to tell their mother, but the A body which was identified as that latter had heard the sound made by the of Martin F. Smith, a man who applied rail of the body. The children cried,

for work yesterday, proved to be that Mrs. Lerch summoned the bartender of some one else. Later Smith was and a colored man employed about the found seriously injured at the House of tar. The police also were notined. A physician in the neignborhood was called Fireman Ward is missing and it is to the nouse. When he arrived he profeared his body is among those not Mr. Lerch, who was forty-two years o identified. The bodies of many of the age, was born in Germany and came to

dead were terribly blackened and muwashington when he was fourteen years tilated by the explosion, making identiold. For a number of years ne conducted heation amost impossible. The state officials have begun an in-

a saloon in another section of the city, but one year ago yesterday purchased the business on 4½ street. His wife and four children survive him. No arrangements have been made for the functar. vestigation of the explosion. The six unidentified dead were either Italians or Polanders who had reported for work today, when the firm had planned to begin cutting the first ice

With Gas; Saved by Father crop of the season.

Injured in Serious Condition. "When you read this I shall be gone. I am tired of the railroad; tired of owing Twelve of the injured men were taken all I make to the loan offices; tired of to the House of Mercy, where two were continual night work, night after night." unconscious at 11:30 a.m. and the other Llewellyn Miller, jr., twenty-two years ten were reported to be in a serious con-

old, scribbled the foregoing message on a sheet of paper at his home, 423 2d The property damage will probably not street northeast, this morning, went to exceed \$500, as only the boiler house, a the bathroom, turned on the gas and was wooden structure 30 by 45 feet, was

Owing to the rainy weather of the past few days harvesting the crop was delayed until this forenoon. In response to advertisements printed in the local papers a large number of men, most of whom were unknown to the firm, reported for work at the lake today, although all of the company's regular em-

ployes were on the scene. Explosion Heard for Miles.

Work was not begun immediately, given instructions as to their duties. While waiting for the summons to begin active operations on the ice, and When the patient was at the hospital he did not discuss his troubles. He sub- while most of the men were either in side the boller house to keep warm, or near the building, the boiler burst, with He will be discharged from the hospital a terrific noise and a shock which was the lake is able to give a clear account of what happened, for the few who were not injured or killed were dazed by the

> The boiler house was demolished and pieces of the boiler, timbers and human bodies were hurled through the air. One body was blown a distance of 200 feet the boiler was found in a tree on the

The icehouse is about two miles outside of Pittsfield, and the nearest telepho word of the disaster reached this city. Doctors were rushed to the scene at once to give first aid to the injured, and all of Fishel was alone in the house at the the ambulances were dispatched to the time, and summoned aid by smashing a lake. The ambulance service, however, SAN FRANCISCO. Cal., December 29. window in his room and calling for the dead and injured and automobiles -William Stark has spent nearly a police. Charles M. Gates, a painter, who used to aid in the work of assisting the

was at work next door, heard the cries injured and removing them to the hospi-Boiler Tested Yesterday.

The Morewood Lake Ice Company is now owned by Shand & Leshure, a firm which came here about a year ago from North Adams. Mr. Shand said today that the boiler was inspected during the summer by an inspector of the state police. who ordered certain changes. These changes were made, according to Mr. Shand, and yesterday a test of the water gauge showed that instrument to be in perfect condition, Mr. Shand said. William Dunn, one of the men who was killed, was in charge of the boiler today. He was an experienced engineer, although during the seasons when ice was BOSTON, December 29.-Thirty-two of not being harvested he was employed in Wife's Blood Failed to Save. the 692 foot ball players in the eleven other capacities by the ice company.

LYNN, Mass., December 29.—William Boston high schools were injured during The boiler was used in furnishing

power to drag the cakes of ice up the inclines into the ice storage houses.

Mayor William H. MacInnis has oor men and some were heads of large families.

Fire Marshal Succumbs to Injuries. CINCINNATI, Ohio, December 29 -LOUISVILLE, Ky., December 29 .- Philip Hurley, district marshal of the

year-old Giuseppe di Stefano picked Crimi out of the line of prisoners as the

LOCK SHERIFF IN ROOM.

SEDALIA, Me., December 29.-Charles

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